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Dear William E. Kennard,

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

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I am writing you concerning the proposed legalization of low powered community radio.

I am grateful to you for having an open mind and accepting input on the issue from the people. It is my opinion that low powered community radio is much needed and would serve as an excellent tool for community relations and as a progressive instrument in uniting the community. It is my understanding that the majority of radio stations in big cities are owned by a handful of corporations. It is my opinion, that these companies care about money more than they do community relations.

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I believe in their right to conduct their business as they wish, but I also believe in non profit individual organizations, as well as individuals themselves to have a substantial voice.

I believe people should have an alternative to corporate radio. By allowing low powered, non profit community radio, the individual who wants to express him/herself, can, if he so chooses, through radio. Community radio would benefit with access to local music, local bands, local arts, activities etc. There would be more promotion of small non profit organizations as well as local businesses.

Please consider these aspects and keep the focus on the common people. We need community radio available for people.

Thank you very much for taking the time to read and consider this letter, and I appreciate your receptiveness.

Sincerely,

Heath Ellis

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